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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): INSULATOR & SEAL FOR FUEL CELL ASSEMBLIES

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

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30 Page(s) of Specification
7 Page(s) of Claims
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

- inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 59 | - 20 = | 39 x | \$18.00 | \$702.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 7 | - 3 = | 4 x | \$78.00 | \$312.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$260.00 | \$0.00 |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,704.00

7. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee

\$1,704.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$1,704.00

8. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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9. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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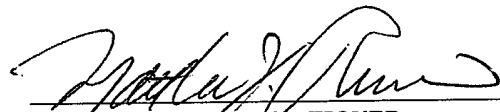
37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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